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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event

January 31, 2006

reported):

<u>REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 000-19034 133444607

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

777 Old Saw Mill River Road, Tarrytown, New

10591-6707

York

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(914) 347-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Regeneron and the sanofi-aventis Group have commenced a phase 2, multicenter, open-label, single-arm, two-stage study of the efficacy and safety of the VEGF Trap administered intravenously every two weeks in patients with platinum- and erlotinib-resistant, locally advanced or metastatic non-small lung adenocarcinoma. The primary purpose of the trial is to determine the overall objective response rate of the VEGF Trap (4.0 milligram/kilogram) delivered intravenously every two weeks in platinum-and erlotinib resistant patients with locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung adenocarcinoma. Secondary purposes of the trial are to assess the safety of the VEGF Trap and the duration of response, progression-free survival, and overall survival in this patient population.

On January 31, 2006, information about this phase 2 trial was posted on the website www.ClinicalTrials.gov under the identifier NCT00284141.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Dated: January 31, 2006 By: /s/ Stuart Kolinski

Stuart Kolinski

Vice President and General Counsel

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